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In re Appln. of: ELIZABETH DESCHRYVER ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/634,250

Filed: August 5, 2003

For: METHODOLOGY FRAMEWORK  
AND DELIVERY VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No: 10022/350

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 2127

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document No.	Date	Name
4,899,292	2/6/1990	Montagna Et Al.
5,761,674	6/2/1988	Ito
5,778,381	7/7/1998	Sandifier
5,920,846	7/6/1999	Storch Et. Al.
6,067,486	5/23/2000	Aragones Et. Al.
6,101,481	8/8/2000	Miller
6,192,325B1	2/20/2001	Piety Et. Al.
6,349,274B1	2/19/2002	Kay Et. Al.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

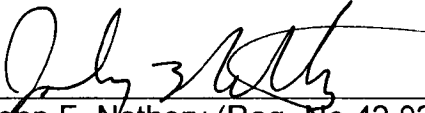
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>	FILING DATE August 5, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 2127
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**OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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